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13. A communications device as claimed in claim 9, wherein attenuation of the received signal level is decreased until a connection is established with said another party.

16. A communications device as claimed in claim 9, wherein no attenuation is applied to the received signals when a connection has been established.

17. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said control means comprises an attenuator.

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18. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein when a plurality of another parties are provided, said communications device is arranged to establish a connection with the closest another party.

19. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said communications device is one of the following devices:
point of sale device; ticket gate device; and information kiosk; ATM.

20. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said connection with said another party is a wireless connection.

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25. A communications device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said another party is a mobile telephone.
